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Subject: Re: Possible rainbow gathering site

As most of you may already know, the Rainbow Gathering site (as posted on www.welcomehome.org) for July 1-7, 2004 has been selected. It will be near the city of Madeline, in Lassen county. Driving directions from Madeline are: East on Blue Lake Road to Patterson-Sawmill Road (Long Valley Road), follow the signs to Patterson's Meadow, continue East to Homestead Meadow.

FYI.

SA [Redacted]
FBI Sacramento

----- Original Message -----

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]

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Sent: Friday, May 28, 2004 6:35 AM
Subject: Possible rainbow gathering site

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> Here is the list of folks who participated in the meeting in Sacramento on

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- > April 22. (See attached file: SAC CA SIGN IN SHEET 2004 April 29.doc)
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- > Current information can be found on the rainbow web site
- > (www.welcomehome.org). To read some of the latest information regarding
- > sites that are being scouted please follow these instructions.
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- > Open website - scroll down and look for "Go here"
- > Click on "Go here" scroll down to Rainbow Newsgroup look for "Google"
- > Click on "Google" scroll down to May 26 scouting update from (Sailor)
- >
- > You will see that the rainbows are looking at points south as they are not
- > finding what they consider "adequate" water sources for their gathering in
- > the northern areas of California. They are also considering sites in
- > Nevada.
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- > For the Bureau of Land Management folks, pay particular attention to the
- > message on the website as the Rainbows are considering sites that will
- > impact BLM land.
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- > If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.



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Where the Gathering will be in 2004

This year the North American Rainbow Gathering (hence referred to as the *Gathering*) will be California from July 1 - July 7, near the town of Madeline.

Directions

From Madeline, go east on Blue Lake road to Patterson-Sawmill road (Long Valley road) follow signs to Patterson Meadow, continue eastward to Homestead Meadow (parking area). Welcome Home!!! There is also a suggestion to avoid county Rd 64, which is loaded with logging trucks, and could be accident prone.

MAPQUEST

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Madeline CA

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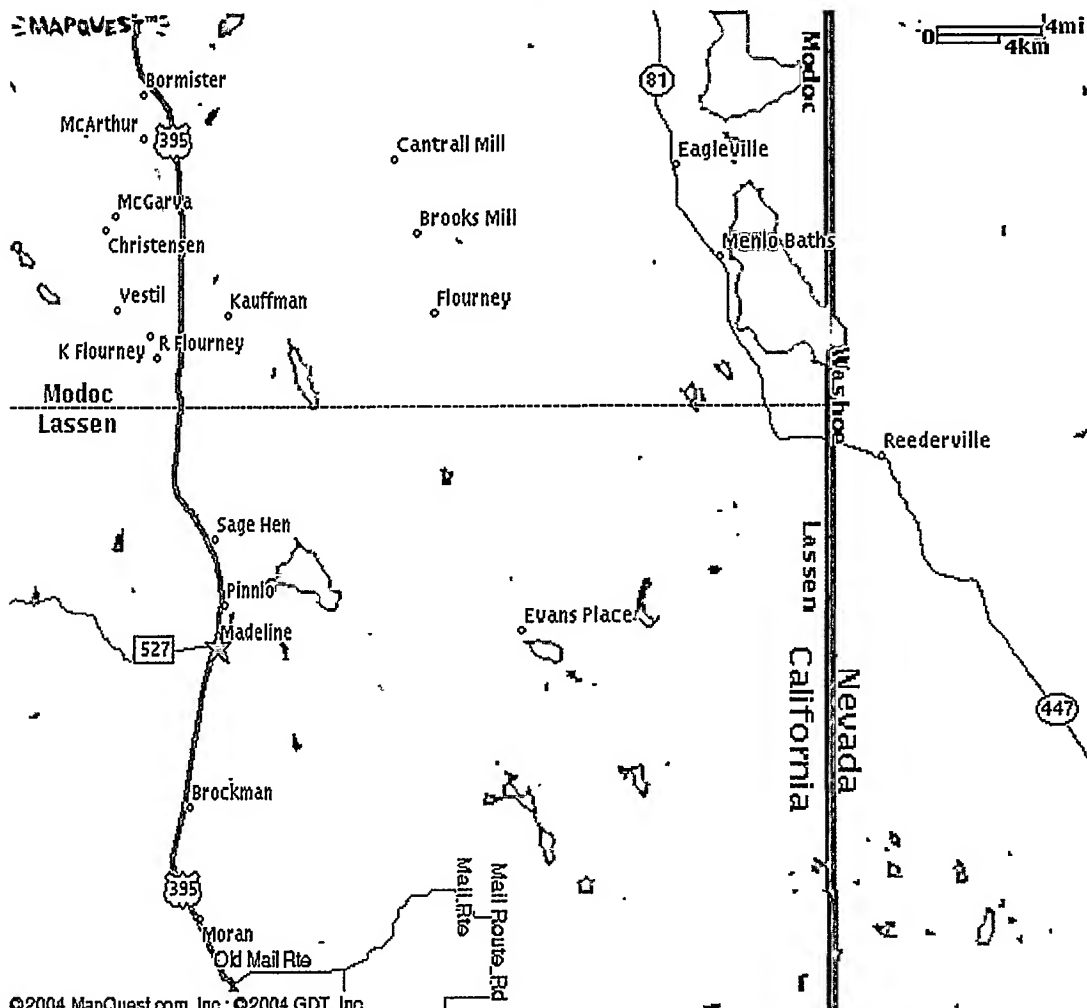
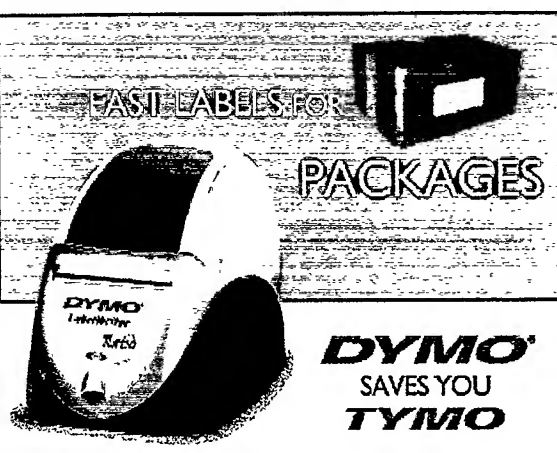
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/18/2004

To: Sacramento

From: Sacramento

Squad 5

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 300A-SC-38361

Title: THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT,
2004 NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING;
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

Synopsis: To close captioned matter.

Details: The 2004 Rainbow Family of Living Light annual gathering was held July 1-7, 2004, at Bear Camp Flats, a remote location in Modoc County.

SSA [REDACTED] Washington Field Office, served at the Incident Commander for this event, and further detail may be obtained from him directly. SSA [REDACTED] may be contacted via telephone: [REDACTED] or via e-mail: [REDACTED] b2
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No information of FBI investigative interest was generated as a result of this meeting. Recommend this matter be closed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/12/2004

To: Counterterrorism
Los Angeles
San Diego
San Francisco
Las Vegas
Portland
Salt Lake City

Attn: SEMU; SSA [REDACTED]
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From: Sacramento
Squad 5

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 300A-SC-38361

Title: THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT,
2004 NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING;
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

Synopsis: Open and assign captioned matter, provide information concerning event and request positive information only regarding this matter.

Enclosure(s): U.S. Forest Service Briefing Packet - 2004 Rainbow Family Gathering.

Details: Since 1972, the Rainbow Family of Living Light has held annual gatherings on National Forest lands. Members of the Rainbow Family describe themselves as a loosely structured group of people who gather on national forests to pray for peace, honor Mother Earth, and discuss political and environmental issues. Attendance at the gatherings has swelled from 6,000 in the early years to over 20,000 in 2000, and down to approximately 10,000 participants at last year's gathering in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah. Attendees typically represent a variety of political and social persuasions to include Environmental and Animal rights groups along with transient Anarchists. However, in recent years the demographics of the participants has changed to a much younger group who come primarily to party. Violence, drug use and vandalism continue to increase at the gatherings and the U.S. Forest Service each year places a Crisis Response Team on-site to respond to any unlawful activity.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Sacramento
Re: 300A-SC-38361, 05/12/2004

On 4/22/04, SSA [] U.S. Forest Service, Washington Field Office, briefed the Sacramento Division and local law enforcement concerning the upcoming 2004 Rainbow Family gathering. SSA [] has been designated as the Incident Commander for the U.S. Forest Service 2004 National Incident Management Team. SSA [] may be contacted via telephone: [] via cell phone: [] or via e-mail: []

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SSA [] advised that at the conclusion of the National Rainbow gathering in Utah, the Rainbow Family Council voted to have the 2004 National gathering on National Forest land in the Great Basin area. The Great Basin stretches across Western Utah, through Nevada, and into Eastern California. A hot, dry, mainly desert area, the Great Basin includes California's Mojave Desert, Death Valley, and Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats.

As is their custom, the Rainbow Family Council will not select the exact location for the gathering until a few weeks before the gathering, which is annually scheduled from July 1st to 7th. The Rainbow Family Spring Council is expected to meet on 6/7/04 to select the specific site in the Great Basin area for the gathering and will announce it on their website, www.welcomehome.org, shortly before the actual gathering.

Prior to the Spring Council, a small group meets to scout sites for the actual gathering location. Historically, the location of this planning meeting is near where the actual gathering will take place, and this year's planning meeting was held approximately 25 miles East of Oroville, CA.

SSA [] did not request FBI resources to support the on-site law enforcement effort, but was nevertheless concerned about the possibility of DT activity due to the political ideology of some of the attendees. This information is being provided to receiving field offices at this time due to the last-minute announcement of the actual gathering location.

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Sacramento will open and assign this matter to SA [] with the expectation that this gathering will likely be held in Sacramento Division territory.

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Re: 300A-SC-38361, 05/12/2004

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AT LOS ANGELES, CA

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Set Lead 3: (Discretionary)

SAN DIEGO

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CA

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Set Lead 6: (Discretionary)

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AT LAS VEGAS, NV

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AT SALT LAKE CITY, UT

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